PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Notification No. PWD 694 SAG 75.

Bangalore, dated 5th October 1976.

G. S. R. 330.—WHEREAS direct recruitment in the cadre of Assistant Engineers in the Karnataka Public Works Engineering Department Service has not been made over since 1962 and only temporary and *ad-hoc* promotions have been made to all the permanent and temporary posts in the said cadre ;

WHEREAS it is necessary and essential in the interest of Public Service to maintain the proportion of forty per cent direct recruits in the said cadre ;

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. **Title and commencement.**—(1) These rules maybe called the Karnataka Recruitment of Assistant Engineers Division-I (Special) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Application.**—These rules shall apply and the Karnataka Public Works Engineering Department Services (Recruitment) Rules, 1960 shall not apply to the recritment to 320 posts in the category of posts of Assistant Engineers-Division-I in the Karnataka Public Works Engineering Department Service.

3. **Direct Recruitment.**—Recruitment to the 320 posts of Assistant Engineers-Division-I referred to in rule 2 shall be made as provided in rules 4 and 5.

4. **Certain posts to be filled from among persons in service.**—As soon as may be after the commencement of these Rules, one hundred posts shall be filled from among persons who have put in not less than five years of service in the Karnataka Public Works Department and who—

(a) possess a degree in Civil or Mechanical engineering granted by a University established by law in India or a certificate or diploma from the Institute of Engineers that he has passed parts A and B of the Associate Membership of the Examination of the Institution of Engineers or possesses a equivalent to such degree or diploma ; and who has undergone practical training for not less than six months

(b) have not attained the age of 45 years, in the case of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes and 40 years in case of others.

5. **Filling of other posts:**—(1) The other two hundred and twenty posts of Assistant Engineers, Division-I shall be filled at the rate of 80, 70 and 70 on three occasions, the first one as soon as may be after the commencemont of these rules and the next ones at intervals of six months thereafter.

(2) The persons to be recruited under sub-rule (1) shall-

(a) Possess the educational qualifications referred to in clause (a) of Rule 4; and

(b) Shall not have attained the age of 37 years in the case of persons belonging the Schedules Castes or the Scheduled Tribes and 33 years in the case of others.

6. **Method of recruitment:**—The method of recruirment under these rules shall be in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Selection) Rules, 1970.

7. **Appointment:**—The persons selecteed in accordance with these rules shall be appointed as Assistant Engineers Division-I and they shall be on probation for a period of two years.

8. **Application of other rules:**—The Karnataka Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1966, Karnataka Government Servants' (Probation) Rules, 1958 and all other rules for the time being in force regulating the conditions of service of Government servants made under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India in so far as such rules are not inconsistent with the provisions made in these rules shall be applicable to the persons appointed under these rules.

9. **Removal of Doubts:**—For the purposes of removal of doubts it is hereby declared that until the three hundred and twenty posts of Assistant Engineers referred to in rule 2 are filled as provided in these rules no promotions shall be made to the said cadre.

UMA SHANKAR DIKISTH,
Governor of Karnataka

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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Under Secy. to Govt., Public Works and Electricity Department,